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In re U.S. Patent Application of

Steven J. CATANI et al.

Serial No. 10/092,730

Group Art Unit: 1755

Filed: 8 March 2002

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For PROCESS FOR IMPROVING SUCRALOSE PURITY AND YIELD

**REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
ATTN: BOX MISSING PARTS

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed 5 April 2002, attached hereto are the following to complete the formal filing requirements in the above-identified application:


- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the Inventors;
- ☒ Fee transmittal with authorization to charge deposit account no. 50-1067 in the amount of \$4452.00 in payment of the \$740.00 basic filing fee; the \$130.00 surcharge for late filing of the executed Declaration and fees; the \$1,188.00 fee for eighty (80) additional claims; the \$924.00 fee for eleven (11) additional independent claims; the \$1,430.00 three month extension of time fee; and the \$40.00 Assignment Recordation fee;
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with form PTO-1449 and 31 References;
- ☒ Submission of Substitute Drawings with Seven (7) Sheets Substitute Drawings (Figures 1, 2, 3a, 3b, 8, 10a-b, and 10c),
- ☒ Petition for Three Month Extension of Time,
- ☒ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet; and
- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Form PTO-1533) mailed 5 April 2002.

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If there are any further fees due in connection with the filing of the present reply, please charge the fees to the deposit account of the undersigned, no. 50-1067. If a fee is required for an extension of time not accounted for, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to the deposit account of the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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**PATENT OFFICE FEE TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the following fees totaling **\$4452.00** to the deposit account of the undersigned, no. 50-1067, in connection with the filing of the attached papers:

<b>Application Filing Fee (Large Entity)</b> .....	<b>\$740.00</b>
<b>Additional Claim Fees (Large Entity)</b> .....	<b>\$1188.00</b>
<b>Additional Independent Claim Fees (Large Entity)</b> .....	<b>\$924.00</b>
<b>Surcharge for Late Declaration (Large Entity)</b> .....	<b>\$130.00</b>
<b>Three Month Extension of Time (Large Entity)</b> .....	<b>\$1430.00</b>
<b>Assignment Recordation Fee</b> .....	<b>\$40.00</b>

It is not believed that any further fees are due in connection with the filing of the attached papers. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment of fees to the undersigned's deposit account no. 50-1067.

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**SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS**

**UNDER 37 CFR § 1.84**

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed 5 April 2002, substitute drawings have been required. Submitted herewith are seven (7) sheets of substitute drawings (Figs. 1, 2, 3a, 3b, 8, 10a-b and 10c) for the above-identified application, in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.84.

If there are any fees due in connection with this submission, please charge the fees to undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-1067.

Respectfully submitted,

8 August 2002

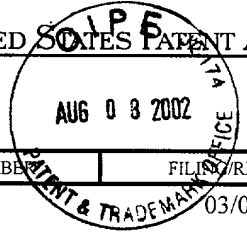
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1056.
  - \$594 for 66 total claims over 20.
  - \$462 for 11 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1491.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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